

**Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA**

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting on September 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The board members present are Eastman, Guertin, Hale, and Fox. McCarthy -Absent. Also, in attendance: Barb Schwamman—Superintendent, , Heather Suckow & Marcia Grimm- Principals, Cassandra Leff-EJ Newspaper. Student Rep: Kennedy Linkenmeyer. Staff: Bobby Meyer

Fox called the meeting to order 6:33 PM.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Eastman to approve the agenda. 4 Ayes. MC.

Bobby Meyer presented transportation as the Spotlight on Education.

Motion by Guertin, second by Eastman to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, and summary of bills. Ayes 4. MC.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Hale to approve:

- Terri Langan- Substitute teacher/Para
- Aiden Ebert- Volunteer Football Coach

Roll Call Vote: Eastman, Hale, Guertin, & Fox-Aye. MC

Student Rep Kennedy Linkenmeyer reported on:

- New Cafeteria
- Organization of Homecoming
- FFA- contests
- Football & Volleyball

Mrs. Groimm spoke about:

- Fieldtrips
- College Visits& Manufacturing Day
- Fast Testing

Mrs. Suckow spoke about:

- SIAC
- Grandparents' breakfast
- Cafeteria
- Fast Testing

Superintendent Schwamman spoke on:

- Keystone-redoing districts
- Letter from IHSAA
- Buresh School
- Operational Sharing Dollars
- Board Members Elections

The kitchen construction project has a few things left to take care of.

Daycare Construction is making good progress with the block laying.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Eastman to approve the purchase of a Pacifica van from Prichard's in the amount of \$40,930.00. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Eastman to approve the second reading of board policies 104, 104E.1, 104.E2, 104.E3, 211, 402.2, 102.3, 405.2, 411.2, 501.9, 501.9R1, 503.8-508.2. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Eastman to approve the first reading of board policies 600-607.2R1. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Eastman to approve the kitchen item bids. 4 Ayes. MC

Motion by Hale, seconded by Eastman to approve the CAR. 4 Ayes. MC

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Eastman to approve the SES deficit in the amount of \$535,868.74.. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Eastman to approve the transportation report. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve the following fundraisers: 4 Ayes. MC.

- Cheer Clinic-Cheer
- Fruit Sales- FFA
- Plant Sales- FFA
- Meat Bundles- PTO
- Grill Burgers (Football) & Coffee Drink (Basketball)- Travel Club

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Guertin to approve the following field trips: 5 Ayes. MC.

- Austin- Symphony
- National Convention- FFA
- 3rd Grade Skating- Mason City (November)
- Basketball Cheer- Rochester, Mn Trampoline Park (Nov. 8th)

A discussion was held on IASB Convention. Directors are to let the office know if they would like to attend or be the delegate.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve Superintendent Schwammn to attend the ASAA Conference. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale seconded by Eastman to approve the early graduation request. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Guertin to approve the agreement with Entec. 4 Ayes. MC.

Next board meeting will be held Monday, October 20th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Motion by Hale second by Guertin to adjourn the meeting 7:27 PM. Ayes 4. MC.

Karl Fox
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary